FANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

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NEW STOCK of TENNIS BATS, BALLS,

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L., C. & Co.'s New Bat "The Kensington."

Ayres' "Troble-Grip" and "Champion" Bats.

Maling's "Anti Tennis" & "The Perfect" Bata.

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Lawn Tennis Bags, Waterpoof Bat Holders,

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Tennis Shirts, Belts, Waist Scarfs, Tennis

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to call attention

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BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

to the fact, they have a Stock of 400 TENNIS BATS TO SELECT FROM.

Ayres' "Cavendish" Tennis Poles and Nets.

Ayres' Moveable Tape Courts.

Hats, and Tonnis Rules.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887.

McGregor's Engineer's Annual.

More Whitaker's Almanucks.

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Straight Cut No. 1 Cigarettes:

Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes.

Ludies' French Evening Shoes.

The Hongkong Almanack, 1887.

Year Book of Photography, 1887.

Tom Hood's Comic Annual, 1887.

Will's Bristol Bird's Eye Tobacco.

Will's Three Castles Tobacco.

Ruff's Winter Turf Guide.

Myrtle Grove Tobacco.

Old Rip Tobacco.

Little Beauties Cigarettes.

Photograph Scrap Albums.

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Waterbury Watches-\$4 each.

Birthday Cards.

and Medium.

Ladies' French Kid Walking Shoes.

Rubber Stamps made to order in a few days.

W. BREWER, Queen's Road.

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British Journal of Photography Alk., 1887.

Unwin's Annual-The Witching Time.

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A Magnificent Assortment of New American

Chas. Dickens' Works, hundsomely bound in

Whatman's Drawing Paper-Rough, Smooth

How to win at Nap—40 cents. Unicode—u capital little Telegraphic Code. Almanack de Gotha—French and German.

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FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

THADE MARK.

(A Watch Face with the words "Hang Mee"

in English and Chinese at each side).

NYOTICE is hereby given that Mr. LEUNG

Mark, and he offers a Reward of \$500 to may

in proof of such imitation or wrongful use

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE Have This DAY authorized Mr. JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

SHIP on the 1st January, 1887, as SHARE

- N. N. J. EZRA.

Have THIS DAY established myself as

MERCHANT and COMMISSION

MEYER & Co.

FRD. NAUDIN.

E. JONES HUGHES,

YEE HING,

KWONG CREUNG FIRM.

No. 40, Wellington Street.

Manila,

Hongkong.

Care of BANG SIENG HONG.

Street, at the Head of the Large Bridge tion in which the Lightship is heading.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1887.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1887.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1886.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1887.

SPECIAL CAUTION.

THE BEST BRAND OF MANILA

CIGARS.

the said Mark.

Person who shall give satisfactory information

Mr. HENRY J. HOLMES is Solicitor for the

Richwood Straight Cut Cigarettes.

HAVE JUST BECRIVED

Richmond Mixture No. 2.

Old Rip Tobacco.

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Perfection Tobacco.

Old Rip Cigarettes.

Cut Cable Coil.

L., C. & Co.'s special "The Bemon."

Jefferies' Cork & Cedar handled Bats.

Tennis Ball

Sewn Balls.

Apply to

attend.

. PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

Hongkong, 19th February, 1887.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.—A EUROPEAN SECOND STEWARD for the "TSINAN" S. S.

NOTICE.

A THURSDAY, the 17th instant, to consider

what steps should be taken to celebrate HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE it was unanimously resolved that a PUBLIC MEETING should

be convened for WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Proxime, at 4.30 p.m., and that the How THE CHIEF JUSTICE should be asked to preside.

All Members of the Community are invited to

The Meeting will be hold in the CITY HALL

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART,

Hop. Secretaries.

A. K. TRAVERS,

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

"GLENARTNEY,

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the

Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

potice to the contrary be given before 1 P.M.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

No Fire Insurance has been effected

Hongkong, 18th February, 1887.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Cargo for BRISBANE, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA,

NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

"DEEPDALE."

Captain Sharp, with part Cargo from Japan will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the

For Freight or Passage, upply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

"COROMANDEL"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours

after her orrival with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1887.

THE Company's Steamship

on FRIDAY, the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 19th February, 1887.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

or boats delivery may be obtained.

TO.DAY, the 18th instant.

21st instant, at SIX P.M.

instant, will be subject to reut.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1887.

T a PRELIMINARY MEETING held on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

The German steamer Stettin, from Yokchama 10th February, Kobe 12th, and Nagasaki 14th, said LEUNG SHIK WAN. reports during the passage had generally fine weather and moderate N.E. breeze and sea. The British steamer Canton, from Shanghai 15th February, reports from Shanghai to Turnabout had fresh N.E. winds and fine weather; from thence to port had fresh to moderate monsoon and fine, clear weather, The British steamer Glountary, from London 4th January, Penang 8th February, and Singa-SCHRÖTER to Stanour Firm per procuration pore 10th, reports had moderate monsoon from Singapore to lat. 15 N.; thence to arrival fresh monsoon and rough head sea. VESSELS ARRIVED AT DESTINATION FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA, (Per last Mail's Advice.) Timandra..... Manila... ...... Dec. 31 AGENT, under the Style or Firm of Galveston (s.)......Yokohama ......Jan. Antonio (s.)......Jan. ...Manila ......Jan. 3 ..... Yokohama ...... Jan. 3 THE Undersigned will enter into PARTNER-John McLeod.....Manila.....Jan. 5 VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. AND GENERAL BROKERS under the Style or (Corrected to Date.) Firm "HUGHES & EZRA." ......Now York ......Nov. ... Cardiff .... fintero... Nov. 19 .Antwerp via London Nov. 27 Australiad (s.) ..... London ...... Nov. 29

Benvenue (s.) ..... Antwerp via London Jan. Ningchow (s.) ..... London ..... Jan. BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. TATHEREAS & Grant of Land known as Y Sandakan Town Grant No. 19, registered in the name of TAN YOW FONG (of Chun Yuen Street, Canton) is held by YONG SUNG of Sandakan as security for a Debt of certain monies lent to YEX SAM in July, 1884, NOTICE is hereby given that the said Grant will be registered in the name of the said YONG SUNG, unless cause is shown to the contrary before the 6th of April, 1887. HENRY WALKER. Commissioner of Lands. Land Office.

Telamon (s.) ...... London ...... Jan. 3

Chelydra (s.) ...... Antwerp via B'deaux Jan.

Wachusett ...... Cardiff

dom from all adulterations and impurities. Sandakau, 6th January, 1887. NOW READY. FITHE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ. THE FEIHOO WALTZES, fully request their Customers to examine the Covers of the Boxes and the wrappers within.
COCACO, CHUN HING SHOP,

R. C. PASSMORE. published by SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE Shanghai.

12th January, 1887.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1918, 1887.

INTIMATIONS.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

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CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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THE NEW

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance,

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE H. A. HERBERT,

Hongkong, 31st May, 1886. TONGKONG A SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

Manager, Hongkong Branch.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? DIVIDENDS ..... Reserve Liability of Proprietors 7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Chairman-A. McIVER, Esq. Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hoppine, Esq. E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-John Walter, Esq.

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For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Amum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Carpits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DEAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia.

America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 23th August, 1886.

NOTION.

**EDULES OF THE HONGKONG** SAVINGS BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their promises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 9 .- Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.--Interest at the rate of 34 per cont. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their will be CLOSE: from the 9th to the 22nd day daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries thomselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of

SHIK WAN(梁式雲)of the "HANG MEE" SHOP, Honam, Canton, complied with the January and beginning of July. The British steamer Metapedia, from Shang- requirements of Ordinance No. 16 of 1873 for 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the hai 15th February, reports had fresh N.E. winds the registration in this Colony of his mark as Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank applied to Tea and the same has been duly Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. Notice of Registration appeared in the 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, Government Gazetto (Notification No. 420 of but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Office, No. 45, Queen's Read, Victoria, at Three his duly appointed Agent, and the production of O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON of TUESDAY Mr. LEUNG SHIK WAN is informed that his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKcertain Traders have imitated or used his Trade ING CORPORATION.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

NTIMATIONS THE SHANGHAI DOCK COMPANY.

TENDERS are invited for a lease of the Company's Dock in Hongkew known as of Messes. S. C. FARNHAM & Co. for a term of from the 1st of July next. Persons tendering should state the nature

tenders not later than the 31st of March next. to Mesers. MyBungh & Downall, the Scoretaries of the Campany, No. 21, Foochow Road; where further Partionlars can be obtained. The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. Shanghai, 1st February, 1887.

> NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 5 (SPECIAL), CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. WRECK OF THE CHINESE TRANSPORT "WAN NIEN CHING."

Elwell Cardiff Dec. 17 MR. YEE FOO is authorized to Sign my Cotice is hereby given that the temporary Flintshire (s.) H'burg via London Dec. 29 MFirm or my name per procuration.

Name of the component of the co about 5 cables to the north-eastward of the wreck of the Chinese transport "WAN NIEN CHING," which lies in 3 fathoms at low water 289 spring tides 7 7/10ths mutical miles 8: 26 deg. 24 min. E. from the "TUNGSHA" Lightship. The "CHING TAH" exhibits two fixed Lights; in a vertical line, the upper one Run and the lower one WHITE, elevated resp. ctively 58 feet and Mariet above the sea and visible in clear weather at a distance of 5 nautical miles. FINE CHUN BING SHOP has been A small White Light is exhibited from the

> its aroma and smoking qualities and for its free- mizzen top-masts are struck. In foggy or thick weather a gong will be Accordingly, the Government has granted the sounded at intervals of one minute. Shop the Government Stamp of Manila, and as a If the Lightship be driven from her proper further protection each box is marked with position to one where she is of no use as a guide to shipping, the usual Lights will not be exhi-As these Cigars, have earned a wide reputa- bited, but a small fixed Red Light will be shown

> tion for excellence, lately some unprincipled at each end of the vessel; the cone will be struck Persons have counterfeited the mark: therefore as soon as possible and till struck it will be surthe Partners of the CHUN HING SHOP respect- mounted by a Red Flag. and the Wreck.

> > A. M. BISDEE, Coast Euspector. No. 16, Bonham Strand West | Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 2nd February, 1887.

REGULAR MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS

EVENING, the 19th inst, at 8.30 for 9 n.m.

ZETLAND

VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1887.

N EMERGENCY DEETING OF U above LODGE will be held FREEMASONS' HALL Zetland, Street, . FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 8.3 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are cordially INVISED. . Hongkong, 17th February, 1887. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Company will be held at the Company's Office situate in Peddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 or the CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886 the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Anditors. -AND Notice is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at 12.45 o'crock | Colonial Secretary's Office, IN THE AFTERNOON or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the company will be held for

RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely -111.—The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000. b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely :-112,-The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of. \$1,000,000\_the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve from Inspector John Lee to Sell by Fund until the said Fund shall amount to Public Auction, on the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation, shall not exceed 10 per Cent of the said profits.

18 (c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article1 ... 115, namely :--115.--'I he said Reserve Fu al shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future according profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as DELIER and LAMPS, and RUGS. aforesaid and less such portion or portions DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARI (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as GLASS and PLATED WARE. the General Managers may (as they are than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion | TABLE and TOILET GLASS. or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the COLLARD. said Reservo Fund under Article 112 be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally | TRRES OF SALE.—As Customary. according to the number of Shares held by

The TRANSPUR BOOKS of the Company of February both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong, 31st January, 1887. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FITTHE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING TO SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st down.

The TRANSFER HOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th instant to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED. the Old Dock and at present in the occupation FITHE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS WILL not less than three and not exceeding ten years be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's FOUR P.M., to receive a statement of the of the security they propose giving for payment Accounts of the company to 31st December, of the rent and the due performance of the 1886, and the Report of the General Managors, conditions of the lease and should send in their also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to : 2nd instant both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th February, 1887. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK spply to COMPANY,\_LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING L. of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th Fabruary, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the FETHE 60TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary, [191] Hougkong, 20th January, 1887. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

YOTICE is horeby given that the ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of the Established for many years in the Back fore-stay, 6 feet above the rail to show the direc. SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will 2,516 Policies assuring ...... be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SA. Manila. By selecting the very best quality of The Lightship is painted black. Her main- TURDAY, the 26th day of February Current, £40,000 from the Profits of the previous five teaf, and by the greatest care and skill in the top mast has a yard across, from which the two at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiv- Years, a Bonus was declared— Manufacture of Cigars, this Shop has succeeded Lights are suspended, and it is surmounted by ing the Report of the Court of Directors | To Policies on the Colonial Scheme at the rate in producing an article which is unexcelled for an inverted cone, painted black. The fore and together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st of 28s. per Cent. per Annum, being an increase For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors. JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkoug, 1st February, 1887. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from the 12th to the 26th day of Vessels should not pass between the Lightship February Current (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be re-By Order of the Court of Directors JOHN WALTER,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1687.

Acting Chief Manager,

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.

六拜禮

the 19th instant, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD . FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising .--ENGLISH-MADE CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CENTRE and SIDETABLES, MIRRORS, & PICTURES DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT NOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, and LAMPS. Double Brass BEDSTEAD, IRON BED-STEAD, WARDROBES, WARDROBE

with PLATE GLASS DOOR, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP WASH-STAND and TOILET TABLE, CHEVAL GLASS, and TOILET GLASS. A COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD AND

TREMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. · Hongkong, 16th February, 1887,

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars of Sale of Grown Land by Public Auction, to be held on

MONDAY. the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command.

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hongkoog, 5th February, 1887. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 P.M., by Order of HI

the purpose of passing the subjoined resolution. Excellency The OFFICER ADMINIS. Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for as a Special Resolution to a Second Extra a term of 999 Years. ORDINALY MEETING which will be subsequently PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, the 22nd February, 1887, at 2 r.m., at his Residence No. 7, Elgin Street.

THE WHOLH OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING

ROOM SUITE. CENTRE TABLE, MIR-RORS, PICTURES, KEROSINE CHAN-DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-OTS, DINNER, and BREAKFAST SETS. Double & Single IRON BEDSTEADS hereby empowered to do apply in maintain. WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, ing the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, TOILET A COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD &

> J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hengkong, 16th February, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. **FINE Undersigned has received instructions** to Sell by Public Auction, on

|250 | the 28th February, 1887, at 11 A.M., on BOARD,-THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED SCHOONER "WANDERING MINSTREL,"

of 862 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and Newly Sheathed with Yellow Motal, with all her FIRE "ROADSTERS PLATE," Presented TACKLE and APPAREL, as she then | by the "Honoxong Jockey Club." lies in the Harbour, near the Cosmopolitan DOCK:
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Furchase Colony and the property of Members of the Hongkong Joskey Club for at least three

Money to be paid after fall of hummer, the months prior to date of Entry, and not otherwise remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at entered at this Meeting. Weight 11st, 7lbs. Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked | Previous Winners 7 lbs. extra. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf

at 10.45 A.M. For further Particulars, apply to the Auctioneer. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FERHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1887, at Noon,

ON BOARD. Street, on TUESDAY, the "2nd instant, at The British Screw Steamer "CRUSADER" of 1,022 Tons gross and 647 Tons net STAND and ENCLOSURE for Members of Register, will all her TACKLE and the Jockey Club, Free; for Non-Members 85 for APPAREL, as she lies moored in the the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand harbour of Hougkong.

TERMS OF SALE One third of the purchase money on fall of the hammer, the remainder on Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on applitransfer. The Steamer to be at Purchasers risk cation to H. A. HERBERT, Esq., Honorary from time of Sale.

A Steam Launch will leave Pedder's Wharf at one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to Black Bills of Lading. For further particulars and cards to inspect, G. R. LAMMERT;

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 18th February, 1887, THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

of the STANDARD LIFE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY, was held at EDINBURGH on TUESDAY, the 11th of May, 1886, and the following Results for the Year ended 15th November, 1885, were reported:-2,403 Proposals were accepted. } £ 1,260,137

CLAIMS PAID during the Year & 545,197 amounted to..... ANNUAL REVENUE amounted to .... £ 897,870 ACCUMULATED FUNDS amounted to £ 6,592,973 an increase during the year of £ 126,446 INCREASE OF ASSURANCES during present Quinquennium ..... £ 521,074 After setting aside a Guarantee Fund of

of 4s. per Cent. per Annum above the rate declared at last Investigation. With an Intermediate Bonus at the rate of 20s; per Cent, per Annum for Policies of ten FOR THE COMPTOR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, years' standing becoming claims between 15th November, 1886, and 15th November, 1890. PROPOSAL FORMS and all information, on

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 6th July, 1886. WANTED. A FAMILY RESIDENCE of 5 or 6 Rooms, DETACHED HOUSE, with Immediate Possession or Later.

application to any of the Company's Agents.

Address, Care of Daily Press Office Hongkong, 6th January, 1887.

號九十月二英港香 INTIMAT ONS.

SALINGER'S ENGLISH OPERA

CITY HALL, HONGKONG: THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, 19th February, 1887. Business Manager..... Mr. N. SALINGER

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IN HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S

COURT AT SWATOW. IN BANKRUPTCY. RE WILFRED REEVES.

382 TO CREDITORS -Take Notice that the FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS in the above matter will be held on the 25th day of February, 1887, at the BRITISH CONSULATE, Swatow, at 10 A.M. To entitle you to vote therest your proof must for the Transaction of Public Business be lodged with me ONE CLEAR DAY AT LEAST at NOON. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & before the Meeting.

In the absence of the Debtor at Tientsin a FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF | day for his public examination cannot yet be W. H. WILKINSON, Official Receiver.

Swatow, 11th February, 1887. IN BANKRUPTCY.

OTICE is hereby given that on a Petition dated December 1st, 1886, a receiving Order against the Estate of WILFRED REEVES of Swatow, Engineer, was made by HER BEITANNIC MAJESTY'S CONSULAE COURT of Swatow, holden at Swatow on the 11th day of

February, 1887. W. H. WILKINSON, Official Receiver. WANTED.

1383 TAOR an OUTPORT-A GENTLEMAN Competent to take Charge of the EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT of a daily paper. Address, stating Salary, Qualifications, &c.,

> Care of VICTORIA HOTEL. Hongkong, 15th February, 1887.

NOW READY. THRONICLE AND DIRECTORY For 1887. With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY. (TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ISSUE). COMPLETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c., &c., Royal 8vo., pp. 1,156.....\$5.00. SMALLER EDITION, Ryl. 8vo., pp. 776 .....\$3.00 THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and is again much increased in bulk. It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTORIES for JAPAN- $\mathbf{H}$ ongkong $oldsymbol{--}$ Do. Ladies' Directory Nagasaki. Kobe (Hyogo). Do. Peak Directory Osaka. Do. Military Forces. Tokyo. Do. Chinese Hongs. Yokohama. Niigata. CHINA-Hakodate Pakhoi. THE PHILIPPINES-Hoihow. Manila. Whampoa. Cebu. Canton. Iloilo. Swatow. BORNEO-Amoy. Sarawak. Takao. Labuan: Taiwanfoo. British North Borneo Tamsui. COCHEN CHINA-Kelung. Saigon. Foochow. Cholon. Wennhow. Cambedia. Ningpo. Shanghai, ANNAM---Hué. Chinkiang. Toursne. Wuhu. Quinhon. Kinking. TONQUIN-Hankow. Haiphong. Ichang. Hanoi. Chungking. Namdinh Chefoo. Taku. Pientsin. Peking. Port Arthur. Newohwang. COREA-Sécul. Jenchuan. Fusan. Yuensan. PORT HAMILTON VLADIVOSTOCK. United States. P. &. O. S. N. Co. Japan M. S.S. Co. China Mer. S. N. Co. being alphabetical. to date. They now consist of MAP OF THE FAR EAST. PLAN OF YOROHAMA. PLAN OF MANILA. PLAN OF SAIGON. CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. TREATIES WITH CHINA-France, Tientsin, 1858 Convention, 1860 Tientsin, 1885 Additional, 1869 Peking, 1880 German, Tientsin, 1861 Peking, 1880 TREATIES WITH JAPAN-Great Britain United States TREATIES WITH COREA TREATIES WITH SIAM TREATIES WITH ANNAM TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA CUSTOMS TABIFFS Chinese Japanese LEGAL 1878, 1881, 1884, 1886. in China and Japan Tables of Consular Fees Admiralty Rules States in China Chinese Passenger Act TRADE REGULATIONS China

BOXED FRUITS, FIGS, Haidnong, &c. SIAN-RAISINS, JORDON ALMONDS, Bangkok. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, ASSORTED FRENCH SWEETS. Singapore. Malacoa. CHOCOLATES, FANCY BOXES Penang. CRACKERS, MALAY STATES-Johare. Sungei Ujong. Selangor. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. Perak. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. NAVAL SQUADRONS-French. Hongkong, 14th January, 1887. Gorman. Chinese Northern. NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. SHIPPING-Officers of the Coasting Steamers of China & Mauila S. S. Co. Communications on Editorial matters should be Messag. Maritimes. Siemssen & Co. addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The H. C. &. M. S. B. Co. Manager," and not to individuals by name. Indo-Ohina S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S.S. Co. Correspondents are requested to forward their name Douglas S. S. Co. Miscellaneous Coast and address with communications addressed to the Steamers. Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains faith. 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PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE. PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG. Among the other contents of the book are-An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Mean of Barome-HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 19TR, 1887. tor and Thermometer, Ruinfall, &c. A full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. In his paper on "China: the Sleep and the A description of Chinese Festivals, Fasts, &c., Awakening," the Marquis Tenne, with a with the days on which they fall. perhaps pardonable exultation, is sanguine Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. enough to believe that the awakening has New Scale of Hongkong Stamp Duties. The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1887. come. He instances what has been done in the Arrivals and Departures of Mails and Parcel direction of coast defence and the formation Post at and from London and Hongkong. Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by of a navy as proof of the fact, and then goes the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, on to remark that China will proceed steadily Shanghai, Amoy and Newchwang. with the organisation of the army and navy Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire. " without, for the present, directing her at-The APPENDIX consists of tention either to the introduction of railways. Is not the concluding sentence of the and performed at intervals. FOUR HUNDRED PAGES of closely printed matter, to which reference is constantly required by residents and those economy which, under the altered circumhaving commercial or political relations with the Countries embraced within the scope of the The Contents of the Appendix are too numerous to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but Great Britain, Nanking, 1842 Tientsin, 1858 Chefoo with Additional Article and all others not abrogated. desired to place the nation in a position to bare napping in order that she may win the W. Bruce-Ecbertson repel attack, Much has been done; the race? Treaty of Commerce, 1886. coast defences have been strengthened; the States, Tientsin, 1858 navy is gradually assuming quite important dimensions; a large proportion of the troops | banquet. is now fairly armed. It is, however, little Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru. good acquiring costly ships, if the first consideration on the brenking out of hostilities from Nagasaki. Netherlands be a place of security in which to hide them from the enemy. It is notorious that the of the way during the Franco-Chinese war. and we know on good authority the main Siamess T. object of the native officers and crews was to keep out of eight of the French vessels. Singapore yesterday for this port. Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M. The mere possession of a fleet will prove of Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877, little advantage in time of war unlessat is Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts which the Chinese Navy is officered is essentially bad, and so long as it is possible Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong for an ignorant land-lubber to purchase a Table of Hongkong Court Fees command, as is now the case, it is impossible Foreign Jurisdiction Act Regulations for the Consular Courts of United that efficiency or discipline can ever be attained. Of course on board the vessels under been enrolled. Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai maintained and the crew will no doubt in like a panic in the European silk market. Ac-Customs Seizure. China Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- time acquire a knowledge both of seaman- the war scare. ferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c. ship and gunnery. But the services of Pilotage Regulations foreign instructors are too often capricions. HONGKONG Charter of the Colony done, a mandarin unacquainted with the first | The event passed unnoticed by the Chinese re-New Rules of Legislative Council Port Regulations rudiments of navigation or science gets the command, and in an incredibly short period Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where discipline ceases, corruption commences, the it is published, or to the following Agents:officers grow careless, and the crew become MACAO......Mr, F. A. da Cruz. ...Messrs. Quelch & Co. demoralised. If China is to have an efficient .Messrs. C. Gerard & Co. navy every officer appointed to it must be "Messrs. C. Gerard & Co. thoroughly trained, and no civil official, ...Messrs. Hedge & Co. Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai. .... Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. his acquaintance with the classics, must ....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. be pitchforked into the command. Unfortun-NOBTHERN& ) Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. RIVER Ports 5 and Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. ately for the efficiency of the public services. NAGABARI .... Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. the Chinese Government have uniformly dis-HIOGO, OSAKA. Messrs. F. Walsh & Co. YOKOHAMA ..... Messra. Kelly & Walsh. MANILA ...... Messrs. Diaz Puertas & Co. .......Mossrs. Schroeder Frères and trained abroad. Instead of utilising these men in the positions for which their education and training have fitted them, the Go-......Mr. F. Mainfroy. HAIPHONG ..... Mr. G. Gavelle. BANGROR ..... Messrs. Ramsay & Co. SINGAPORE .... Messre. Sayle & Co. talents and acquisitions are completely make you clean, and use the words in a more literal sense than the prophet meant them." PENANG ...... Messrs. Maynard & Co. ... Messrs. A. M. & J. Ferguson. thrown away. In fact, it is not too much CALCUTTA..... Messrs. Newman & Co. to say that all Chinese who have come un-SYDNEY ..... Messrs. Gordon & Gotch. MELBOURNE... Mossrs. Norton, Hargrave & Co der foreign influence of any sort or had BRISBANE..... Messrs, Gordon & Gotch. Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. so far, on their return to China, been Messrs, Street & Co., 30 Cornhill. ...Mr. W.M. Wills, 151. Cannon St. viewed with ill-disguised distrust by the Overture..... SAN FRANCO, Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' Authorities, and either kept back in the ser, Selection.... vice or deprived of all phance of making Valso ...... Exchange. BW YORK .... Mr. A. Wind, 21. Park Row. theit kolalegue stig enbettenbe it tejle to veremmen Daily Peece Office, January 1889, 18

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equal force to the administration of the Chinese Army. Civil officials are allowed to interfere with and override the military officers, who are moreover regarded as an innually in arrest and they are often defrauded of a large portion of the miserable pittance due, There is no organised commissariat, transport, or medical service attached to a visit to Hanoi as Ambastador of the King, con-Proprietors, Worcester; and | the army, and as an inevitable consequence the unhappy soldiers suffer unspeakable misery in any campaign in which they may be engaged. The fighting material may be pleutiful enough in the eighteen provinces, but the fact that millions are available to take the place of those who fall will not justify, on grounds either of expedi- arrangement with regard to Maoso which would ency or necessity, the shocking indifference to the waste of life which has ever character. ised Chinese military operations. The army will, moreover, never be popular so long as allit is the practice to suddenly disband the to enable them to return to their own progiving them a pension in case of disablement, at an early date. Nor can we agree that it is true wisdom for narrow ground of the priority in importance province. No less than 38 poles have been

> ceed pari passu with the organisation of the army and navy. The construction of certain 22 lines of railway is essential to any well designed scheme of coast and internal defence. At present the Chinese Government rely entirely upon water carriage for the transport of their troops. But how could troops and if they are defeated, they jump into the water and swim ashore. Much anxiety has been be conveyed in transports if the coast were rigorously blockaded by a strong squadron of fast cruisers? How, again, could troops be effectively moved to the northwest provinces if invaded by Russia, or overrun by a rebel Mahomedan host.? If an enemy suddenly decided to effect a landing, say at Chefoo, it would be impossible to send troops thither in time we gave of it on that occasion will apply equally Kyoto nobles in the palace grounds, his Majesty to prevent it, but if that port were connected by railway with Tientain this might in the ordinary course be readily accomplished. In a country like China, which is destitute of

on the backs of coolies, railways to connect the great centres of population are of excep- pleted and a copy of the new draft, together with J. Keswick, Mr. Wm. Lang, Mr. G. H. Wheeler, and Military Services, Government servants, tional importance from a military and strategic point of view. Even the prejudiced mandarinate were brought to see this during the Franco-Chinese hostilities, but with the of reaction against the innovation, and the defence and the increase and improvement of the navy is still going on, it is true, in a leisurely way, but progress in other directions is slow indeed. The long slumber of exhibition of plants, and also of the Balilios the spring may be over the transa Silver Cap for the best exhibition of vegetables. the ancient empire may be over, the trance of centuries may be concluded, but is there Belilios Silver Medals for a collection of plants papers, etc." The contents consist of a letter no danger of the heavy giantess falling into and the best collection of root crops. The show written in the first instance to the Times, and of centuries may be concluded, but is there Belilios-Silver Medals for a collection of plants a new torpor from which she can only be awakened by another clarion note of war? Northamptonshire Regiment was again present ents." The purpose of the letter is stated in the their uniform.

or to any of the other subjects of internal Marquis's elequent declaration only too. characteristic of his nation, wherein he says : which she feels to be necessary; for, unlike she need hurry, nor the circles of the sun so lowing are the teams:-Turkey, she will not fall into the mistake of nearly done that she will not have time to thinking that when she has got a few ships | play the rôle assigned her in the work of na- A. Yelton (Capt.) and a few soldiers licked into form, she has tions "? Is this an age in which a process- E. J. Coxon done all that is required to maintain her tinating policy can be successfully pursued : F. Dodwell position in the race of nations." This may can the tortoise count, in these days of keen W.C. Murray be sound policy, but it is not enough if it be competition and jealous emulation, upon the

> The Scotchmen at Peking celebrated the Burns' anniversary on the 25th January by a The U. S. corvette Essez, (6) Captain J. F

Jewell, arrived at Yokohama on the 7th instant

The Acting Superintendent informs us that the P. and O. steamer Coromandel, with the Pei-yang Squadron systematically kept out next ontward English mail, left Singapore at 8 a.m. yesterday for this port.

The Agents (Messrs, Arthold, Karberg & Co.) inform us that the China Shippers' Mutual S N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow, from London, left

We are requested to state that the usual weekly reception by Mrs. Marsh at Government manned by fighting men. The system under House on Thursday afternoon will not take place

next week owing to its being one of the Race The Hu-pao says that opium lekin runners will still belemployed to prevent the smuggling

cording to the Japan Mail this is attributable to

The Chinese in Yokohama celebrated the assumption of the reins of Government by the ly dispensed with before half their work is Emperor of China, Kwang Su, on the 7th inst. sidents of Hongkong.

price jumping from 278 yen to 400 in a few days. Particulars of this movement of the stock market will be found in our Yokohama news.

eleven o'clock, on board the American ship and avoid action which you may regret!" however great his influence, however intimate State of Maine, by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Seamen's Chaplain. The Bethel flag will be

We learn from the Courrier d'Haiphong that Commandant Servières, who went from Cao-Bang to the relief of the Garrison of Do-Sat. couraged the young men who have been besieged by pirates, has been successful in his operations. The enemy was put to flight, and crossed the frontier.

The Rev. J. Jackson, of Wnhu, writes to the Gospel in all Lands :- " China wants a disdinate offices in departments where their grace. I often say to the people, wash you,

giment, their regimental band will play in the any experience in foreign countries have Gardens to-morrow, the 20th inst., from 3.30 till 5 p.m. The following is the programme: . Nowton. Brighter Days".....

is convened for Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, to places, and learns that the Tao tai has received agreement was signed shortly afterwards by both nonnement on our front page, a public meeting is going to pay a visit to Shanghai among other the worthy Kwo Suno-Tao, was promptly consider what steps should be taken to fittingly a despatch from the Empress informing him of parties, and this cause of disagreement between consigned to obscurity on his return to celebrate Her Majesty's Jubilee in this colony. this fact, and ordering him to provide suitable All members of the community are invited to at- accommodation for His Highness. In accord-

Times hears, has made rapid progress in spite is expected to arrive during the 3rd Chinese of snow, fog, and other obstructions. Only nine moon. It is reported by the Hu-pao that the miles of the section remain to be finished, and expenses of Prince Ch'un's trip will be provided before the end of March it is expected the line by the Imperial Maritime Customs. Much of the foregoing applies with will be brought close to Lu-tai, probably before the rails are on the ground.

ferior caste. The pay of the troops is conti- out 132 days. It is possible she has gone to the about him. He is said to have remarked to one east of Formosa. We know of the case of a brig that was 69 days from Saigon to Hongkong. Nguyen-Han-Do, the First Minister of An-

nam and the father-in-law of the King, has paid veying the compliments of the latter to M. hourd, the Resident-General. The visit is spoken of by the Haiphong paper with much satisfaction as evidencing the loyalty of the King to the

The following telegram appears in the Standard :-Lisbon, 24th December. The brother of Sir Robert Hart is here carrying on negotiations for the purpose of coming to an permit the resumption of diplomatic relations between the Portuguese and the Chinese Go-

man barque Hammonia, which was wrecked some men without providing them with the means time ago in that harbour, and there are now thirteen feet of water at obb-tide over the spot where it was lying. The few portions of the vinces and resume their old occupations, or wreck which still remain there will be removed

The Mercury says that the Chefoo Customs

authorities have blown up the wreck of the Ger-

of coast defence. This work should pro- broken, and telegraphic communication has been coast name with the organisation of the interrupted. The Telegraph Office have already lespatched their men to repair the line. According to the Shanghai Hu-pao, piracy on the coast of Kwangtong exists at present to an alarming extent, and the junks plying about Heung-san and Magao are frequently pirated. These robbers even venture to attack Government ornisers which are sent to capture them,

> caused by these daring pirates. The Salinger Opera Company gave a repeat performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mito this. To-night the Company will give "La Grande Duchesse."

Since his return from Europe, says a Japanese vernacular paper translated by the Japan Gazette, Mr. Takahashi, chief commissioner of the Patent ner, at the Criterion Hotel, Shaughai, on the addition to section 3. The section provides Bureau in the Agricultural and Commercial 12th February-Sir Richard Rennie, Consul- penalty for carrying arms without reasonable one of the regulations now in force, presented Mr. F. D. Bush, M. Chapsal, Mr. G. Jamieson, Justices of the Peace, or special or common to the Minister of the Department.

It will (says the Chinese Recorder) give much pleasure to many to learn that a Medical Misson, Mr. W. Judd, Mr. P. V. Grant, Admiral vices? sionary Association for China has been formed, Ting, Rear Admiral Woo, the Director of the conclusion of peace came a certain amount with J. G. Kerr, M.D., as President. Editors for a Medical Journal have also been elected, and medical missionaries are requested to send in introduction of the iron way has again been communications promptly to Drs. Kerr, Mo. the Magistrates of the Mixed Court in the Bripostponed indefinitely. The work of coast Kenzie, Reifsnyder, or Guliok. Drs. Parker, Boone, and McKenzie are elected Delegates to the International Medical Congress.

At the Flower Show Mr. Chee Bee was the winner of the Belilios Silver Cup for the bost Mr. Derablee Newrojee was the winner of the was again open yesterday afternoon and the dated Yokohama 28th December. The letter is attendance was moderate. The Band of the

A cricket match, Shanghai Past and Present v. Hongkong, will be played on the Cricket Ground to-day, commencing at 10.80 a.m. sharp. stances of the times, may be necessary, and -" The world is not so near its end that Tiffin will be provided on the ground. The fol-

HONGKONG. H. Foss (Capt.) H. Dawson, B.N. C. Dickson W. H. F. Darby A. A. Lloyd, 58th F. H. Sawyer A. de C. Scanlan, A.M.S. H. Sercombe Smith A. G. Stokes A. K. Travers F. H. O. Wilson,

According to telegrams received in Tôkyô, companying the pamphlet is a full report, ; says the Japan Mail, the attack by the Abys-separately, of the trial of Captain Drake. simians upon Massowah lasted throughout two days and was conducted with great resolution. The assailants, were in large numbers, whereas | writes, under date January 25th :- For a long the garrison was comparatively weak, having time we have heard much of Russia's "designs" been recently reduced to some fifteen hundred men. The loss on the Italian side is stated to in the papers about the "secret treaty." The have been four hundred. It has been determin- latest news on this subject seems to be an undered to despatch eight thousand troops at once standing (not yet in writing) between Russia from Italy, and the Government has asked for a | and China by which both parties are to recognize credit of five million francs. The affair will the independence of Korea. Russia seems to doubtless and by Italy's taking a good slice of have been the first to suggest a Conference be-Abyssinian territory, though, if we may judge tween the two countries, and she now openly by England's experience, the operation will be costly and troublesome.

particulars of a dreadful tragedy at a place grip instead of relaxing it. What the outcome called Hsia-shih Chen, about twenty miles north- will be no one knows. The news of Prince appears that over three hundred distressed tention from the Koreans. His sudden devagabonds turned up, as is not uncommon during parture last summer. His long stay, the probable February, and greatly irritated the townsmen by advocated, are all themes of speculation among their extertionate demands and violence, even the natives. Meanwhile the King is having going so far as to assail the virtue of honest electric lights put in the Palace, and His Mathe last few days eight runners have already women. The villagers inveigled the whole body jesty invited, a few weeks ago, the foreigners to Shan, and, during the night time, surrounded and invitation was accepted, the skaters had a good From private telegrams received in Yokohama set fire to the building, masssoring all but twenty time, Royalty a good ku kiung, and an excellent cient power is given them, discipline can be it appears that there has been something very or thirty, who succeeded in effecting their dinner was furnished, so that the skating party escape with a few burns and scalds.

The following proclamation by Kung Tao-t'ai of the Sa-sung-t'ai Intendancy is published in the Daily News:-" As the new rules for the simultaneous collection of duty and lekin on foreign opium are now being put into force, all foreign opium stored in warehouses which has not yet paid lekin must be taken to the Customs and make good its There has recently been a remarkable rise in Lekin, after which it may pass into consumption. the shares of the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Any concealment or evasion which may be ventured upon will upon detection be severely dealt Secretary of State for the Colonies. with according to the regulations. Instructions have been sent to all the land and water barriers to watch for smuggled opium as provided by the By kind permission of Captain Nickels Divine | rules, and this further proclemation is now issued Service will be held to-morrow morning, at for the instruction of all concerned. Obey ye,

A Java correspondent of the Courrier d'Haiphong, speaking of the depressed state of the sugar industry in that island, an industry in which hundreds of millions of floring have been sunk and by which some millions of natives gain a living, says that if the industry is stopped the natives, deprived of their means of existence, would almost certainly rebel, and that neither the army nor the treasury is in a position to face such a calamity. He doubts whether the army would be able to re-establish order. The same vernment have relegated them to subor- pensation of soap as well as a dispensation of correspondent, referring to the Acheen war, quotes the remark of a celebrated Dutch writer, Multatuli, who at the commencement of the Acheen war said the struggle would be the commeacement of the downfall of Holland. It would By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Rewho have been sacrificed, about 200 million of floring have been swallowed up by the business the position is worse now than it was in 1886. The frequent vacancies occurring in the ranks

ance with these instructions, the Tao'tai is putting in order a Yamen near the Arsenal. The Kaiping Extension Railway, the Chinese for the accommodation of the Prince, who

The London correspondent of the Japan Mail says:-The new Chinese Minister is "layin' low" The Daily News says :- The Anstrian barque like the Brer' Rabbit in Uncle Remus. He goes Roma left Singapore on the 4th October for about a good deal, but refuses to have his doings Shanghai, but up to the 14th February had chronicled. He will have nothing to do with in- solutium to the relatives of the Japanese who not reached her destination. She has now been | terviewers, and will assist no one in writing gentleman, who wanted to interview him on to gather, but I believe these are the principal things in general, that his predecessor was a very able and brilliant man, while he himself is very much the reverse, yet even the Marquis Tseng had abundant cause to regret his complaisance. not understand why a Chinese Minister cannot Japan, arising out of the Nagasaki affair, has nances 1 and 12 of 1845 did not give any demove about on business or pleasure as un- been settled. The terms of the arrangement obtrusively as the representative of any other country, and no doubt he is right, His one great object, he has himself said, is to maintain understood to be in the main those which were secret societies" the words " of that nature ?" and strengthen the relations of cordial friendship between England and China.

The return of the births and deaths in the by Japan to Chins." Colony of Hongkong for the year 1886 by the Registrar-General was laid on the table of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon. The return shows that there were 178 births among the British and foreign community and 1,379 among the Chinese. There were 193 deaths among the British and foreign community, and among the Chinese, those among the former being divided-British and foreign, 63 Portuguese, 54; Indians, &c., 24; and non-residents, 52. The grand total was-Births, 1,557; deaths, 5,100. The annual death-rate per L000, according to the census of 1881 was-British and foreign community, 19.87; Chinese, The Shen-pao reports continuous and terrific \$2.56; whole population, 31.79. On the estimthe Chinese Government to postpone the con- snow-storms in Anhwei, just before and after ated population at the present time, the death struction of railways even looked at from the the Chinese New Year, and states that great great of the Prize and foreign, 18.54; Chinese, lamage was done to the telegraph wires in that | 28.65; whole population (181,702), 28.07. The deaths in different hospitals were-Italian Convent, 573; Asile de la Ste. Enfance, 822; Tung Wa Hospital, 1,095.

The Hiogo News says .- Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan have evidently not yet exhausted the sights prepared for them in Kyoto, for the visit to Osaka has been postponed from the 6th inst. to some later date. On the 3rd the Emperor and Empress inspected the Kyoto Higher School for Females, and seeme much interested in the work. That all proved satisfactory was shown by the Empress making the school funds a donation of 100 yen. A trip births and deaths for the year 1886. to Ishiyama, at Otsu, was to have occupied the Empress on the 4th, but unfortunately the kado" at the Theatre Royal on Thursday night | turning out badly. Their Majesties visited the | for the more effectual prevention of crime." a good deal too soon upon the first representation. number of skilled musicians played before them the supervision of discharged prisoners? The cast was the same as when the Company on various instruments. On the 2nd a match of performed the opera last week, and the notice football (Japanese) was played by some of the police supervision. the Emperor being an interested spectator of

> The Daily News says :- "The Directors of the regulate the carrying and possession of arms." China Merchants' Company entertained at din-Mr. H. B. Morse, Mr. J. Henningson, Mr. H. H. Joseph, Mr. G. Galles, Mr. H. E. Hobson, Mr. Carral, Mr. E. B. Drew, Dr. Hirth, Mr. J. Simp-Arsenal, the Generals Commanding the troops at Shanghai and Woosung, Fung, Taotai, Kung, Taotai, Hu. Taotai, the Shanghai Magistrate, tish and French Concessions and several other naval and military officers" I think would not Chinese gentlemen. Forty seven in all sat down to table, Mr. Ma Kien-chong taking the chair and Mr. Shen the vice-chair.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a pamphlet entitled "The Proceedings in the late Nor-monton Trial, Captain Drake. With extracts and comments from Japanese and Foreign signed " G. Tomita, Y. Norita, Yokohama residfollowing extract, which occurs after a description of the agitation in Jupan before the institution of the prosecution:-"We ourselves proposed to send the information to all the great newspapers in the world disclosing the facts connected with the affair, in order to obtain the opinion of the world, and we have succeeded to obtain the signatures of about 350 persons, who have supplied the funds." The trial is subsequently discussed, and the concluding sentence is as follows:-- "So we are pleased to inform you of the above mentioned matter in admiration of the impartiality and justice of the British Court, and if you will favour us by perusing this letter, and giving opinion of same in your valuable paper, you will much oblige." The subject was discussed in our columns more than two months ago, and it is unnecessary now to re-open it. Accompanying the pamphlet is a full report, printed

upon the Little Kingdom. Much has been said disavows any "designs" upon her weak neigh bour. This, of course, goes on the presumption that China will do the same. Indications now The Hu Pao of the 11th February gives are however, that the latter is tightening her east of Hargehow, in Chekiang province. It Ming You Ik's return home is receiving due atthe Chinese winters, on the 1st and 2nd of effect his return will have upon the reforms he into an ancient temple at a place called Heng come to the Palace and skate on the lake. The

The Korean correspondent of the Japan Mail

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 16th February. THE NEW UNDER-SECRETARY FOR THE COLONIES. Lord Balfour has been appointed \ Under-

CHINA AND JAPAN

SETTLEMENT OF THE NAGASAKI AFFAIR.

correspondent writes as follows:-You will be glad to hear the important news that the difficulty between China and Japan

arising out of the riot at Nagasaki on the 15th August, 1886, between Chinese men-of-war's men and the Japanese Police was settled yes. terday at Tokyo. The matter, as you may be aware, was again entrusted to the Chinese Minister to Japan, H. E. Hen Cheng-tsu, who entered into negotiations with Count Inouye, Japanese its meetings or that is a secret society. appear, says the correspondent, thathe was right. into negotiations with Count Incuye, Japanese Without speaking of the thousands of soldiers Minister for Foreign Affairs, at Tokyo, and they and the war is still unfinished; on the contrary, Minister, Dr. von Holleben, for arbitration. The descriptions in the colony. settlement now arrived at has, I understand, been made on the basis of the terms proposed by that gentleman. His Excellency Hall received a tele; Commerce not be a secret society gram yesterday from Paking containing the Im-

the two Powers is thus happily disposed of. I have not yet been able to ascertain the terms of the agreement, but I understand that the Japanese Government have consented to pay to China an indemnity of, I believe, about \$50,000,

presumably as compensation to the families or relatives of the Chinese killed in the riot, and the Chinese Government have agreed to hand back about \$15,000 of this amount, doubtless as fell in the affray. This is all I have been able terms, and that they are about correct.

come to have not been made public, but they are suggested to both Powers by the German Minister in Japan, and to comprise a payment

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon. There His EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR,

HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G. Hon. Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO. Chief Justice. Hon, F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary Hon. E.J. ACKROYD, Acting Attorney General Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon. Wong SHING.

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Mr. A. BETH, Clerk of Councils.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. FINANCE

A minute by His Excellency the Acting Governor, recommending a vote of \$1,800 for the payment of six foremen of street cleansing was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Registrar-General's returns of THE PREVENTION OF CRIMES BULL.

The Acting Attorney-General moved the excursion had to be put off owing to the weather first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance deferred. to a poor house. The repetition doubtless came | Kyoto Museum together the other day, and a | His Excellency—This is an Ordinance for The ACTING ATTORNET-GENERAL-Yes, for

The Hill was read a first time.

The Council resumed consideration in committee of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved an can be conveyed except at a snail's pace and Department, has been basily engaged in the General Hughes, General Kennedy, M. Dejar- excuse. The words proposed to be added by the compilation of regulations relating to patents and din, Dr. Focke, Mr. Kawakami, Mr. Ewen Camer- hon, gentleman were:—"Provided this section trade marks. The work, we hear, has been com- on, M. Arranger, Mr. W. V. Drummond, Mr. J. shall not apply to officers in Her Majesty's Naval

> Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Is it necessary to specify Her Majesty's Naval and Military ser-The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I think so. The Bill otherwise applies to every one. -

naval and military officers." The Acring Attorney-General-"Ali effect your object. You wish to except the merchant marine. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-No: officers of for-

The Acting Attorney-General-The question is whether foreign officers should be exempt. The question arises, what need have it throwing the onus probandi on the person acthey to carry arms. His Excultency-When they come ashore

to pay official visits they carry arm . The Acting Attorney-General-That would be sufficient excuse. It would be part of

not say "navel and military officers," leaving out of 1875 " passed through committee. the words "Her Majesty's." Hon. P. Hyere-Is it a reasonable excuse in an armed picket is sent ashore? I saw one the

His Excellency—Not from a foreign vessel. Hon. P. Ryrte-I have seen a picket from a Spanish man-of-war.

His Excellency—That would be a cause of rotest immediately. Hon, P. Ryrie-Well, I am quito sure I did see them. I was much surprised. His Excellency—I know in Mauritius some

petty officers landed armed with some men from a French vessel. There was a great commetion and the matter was referred home. Hon, P. RYRIE-That is what I object to They should not have side arms and they had

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Could you not see | would adjourn until next Friday week. your way to exempt officers of the mercantile

His Excellency-I don't think they ought Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-But officers belonging to the various local companies P

His Excertency—But why should they have arms? We don't carry arms when we go about. Hon. A. P. MacEwen-But you might have | Manager, Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co, yester-His Excellency-But be would have it on the difficulty experienced in getting a quorum

him while he had it on board ship. The clause was amended by substituting the Captain T. T. Benning, Messrs. D. McCulloch, words "naval and military officers for Her Ma- W. Legge, E. George, A. E. Vaucher, and E. S.

Claused was amended, on the motion of the

ACTING ATTOENEY-GENERAL, by substituting the Registrar-General's office as the place at which | the report before you, and I think we may take dealers in arms are required to register for it as read. There is not much to add to what is the Central Police Station. An amendment stated in the report. The Directors are very was also made in clause 9 by substituting the sorry that there is only a ten per cent. dividend Registrar-General for the Captain-Superinten- for the past year, as against 2) and 16 we have dent of Police as the person to whom the month- had in former years; it is a heavy falling off. y returns are to be made, and by requiring that those return shall show "the number and des years. cription of arms remaining in their possession on the last day of the preceding month," instead of "all arms imported or bought by them." The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL gave no have had in former years. tice that at the next meeting he would move that the Bill be read a third time.

THE PROTECTION OF YOUNG GIRLS. The ACTING ATTOENEY-GENERAL said the next order was to go into committee on the Bill but we have missed the outside work. entitled "An Ordinance for the better protection Hon. P. Ryere said the unofficial members

had had the proposed amendments in their sumption? propose, therefore, that the consideration of the charged it has not embled us to add anything Bill in committee be postponed until the next to the profits. His Excellency asked the Acting Attorney-

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he had commend that steps be taken at once to settle not. He laid the amendments on the table last these matters one way or the other, and if the week and had hoped they would have been circu- amounts cannot be obtained they should be writ-Under date of Yokohama, 9th February, a lated sooner. He had no objection to the post- ten off. The order was postponed accordingly.

THE TRIAD SOCIETY BILL. The Council went into committee on the Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the suppression of the Tried Society and other secret societies and | bad not been perfectly good.

for the punishment of the members thereof." Clause 2 declares the Triad Society illegal and provides penalties for the managers and members of the Triad Society and other secret The CHIEF JUSTICE-What is a secret society? it is a society that does not publicly approunce

The Acting Attorney-General-Well, a clause under which they could be registered. HIS EXCULLUROT-Would the Chamber of the ten per cent, dividend.

As will be remarked, on reference to an an. The Daily News announces that Prince Ch'un perial authorisation to settle the matter, and the ling once a year, and sometimes an extraordinary The CHIEF JUSTICE-But the meetings are not open to the public generally.

Hon. P. Ryrie-On some occasions we in vite the public. HIS EXCELLENCY-You "invite," but meetings are open ordinarily. Hon. Wone Shine said the Chinese me chants, exporters and importers, had guilds. The CHIEF JUSTICE-Every trade has guild, Mr. Wong Shing, has it not?

Hon. Wong Shing-Yes. The CHIEF JUSTICE-The trouble is then, as it seems to me, that supposing the Police were to see a number of Chinese meeting together in some place or other, they could not know whether it was a secret society or not.

HIS EXCELLENCY-But that is done by registering, is it not? The CHIEF JUSTICE-But the thing is to know what a secret society is, what you mean to strike at. There is no definition of secret

society here.
The Acting Attorney-General There The N. C. Daily News says :- "We are glad was a definition in the Ordinance which went How then, he asks, could be escape? He does to learn that the difficulty between China and home in 1854. That might be inserted. Ordi-

Hon. J. Bell-Isving-Could you not insert, after the words "The Triad Society and other The CHIEF JUSTICE—But then we don't know what the nature of a secret society is. His EXCELLENCY-I think the best way would-be to have a definition clause. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Yes, will prepare one for the next meeting.

words "dangerous to the peace and good order The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-But then you could not declare a society dangerous until you knew what it was. Clause 2 was then passed on the understanding that a definition clause would be introduced.

Hon. P. RYRIE-Could not you insert the

In clause 7, which provides a penalty for attending unlawful assemblies, the words "on summary conviction" were insorted in place of the words "on conviction in the Supreme curt." A similar alteration was made in clause 8. Clause 9, which gave a definition of the words

"member of a society." was struck out, the CRIEF JUSTICE stating that the definition should be included in the definition clause. Hon. P. Ryars moved as an amendment to clause II, which provides that the Ordinance shall not apply to any duly constituted Masonie Lodge, the addition of the words "or Lodge of Good Templars, Foresters, or any other

society the meeting of which would not be unlawful in Great Britain. His EXCELLENCY—I think we had better let this clause be deferred. The CHIEF JUSTICE-Yes, it would be botter to defer it until we see what is declared to be an unlawful assembly in the definition clause. It is possible the societies mentioned by Mr. Byrie

would not come within the definition clause. Further consideration of the clause was then Clause 12 provides that no person shall be con sidered as coming within the provisions or intent

of the Ordinance who shall have joined the Triad or any other secret society in ignorance of their designs or under the influence of terror. Hon. P. RYEIE said he thought this clause had better be omitted. Everyone accused would say he had joined under the influence of terror.

Hon. Wong Shing said a great many Chinese joined the Triad Society through fear. The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL said the clause was taken from Ordinance 12 of 1845. The CRIEF JUSTICE said be supposed there was no one who would not say it was through

The COLONIAL TREASURER suggested the insertion of the words "who shall show to the satisfaction of the court." The CHIEF JUSTICE—The question is whether,

if the society is as dangerous as it is said to be, they would not dread the society more than the The Acting Colonial Secretary-I was speaking to a Chinaman the other day who is

Hon. A. P. MACEWER-I would suggest "all very much opposed to the Triads, but, he said, "suppose I happened to be seized by any of these men, do you think I could resist? It would be a question of joining the society or being murdered. Of course I would join the society. Hon. P. Ryers-I move that this clause be

struck out. Perhaps another clause might be framed which would meet the same object. His Excellence I think the clause must be maintained, but you might add something to

The Acting Attorney-General suggested that the consideration of the clause should be postponed, which was assented to. BILL ADVANCED.

The Bill emittled "An Ordinance to remove His Excellency-I don't see why you should doubts as to the application of Ordinance No. 2

Hon. P. RYRIE said that as the Races would occupy a great part of next week he would move that the Council be adjourned to that day fort-

His Excellency said he was going to ask the members if they could meet to-day for the consideration of the jury list. Monday would be mail day, on Tuesday the Chief Justice would not be here, and there was no other day that he

It was then decided to meet this afternoon at three o'clock.

Hon. P. EYRIE gave notice that he would again propose his motion this afternoon His Excellency said the hon member's

motion would be accepted as a matter of course. After the meeting for the jury list the Council

HONGKONG AND OHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the shareholders in this company was held at the office of the General day afternoon, some delay being occasioned by beard ship. The law would not interfere with together. The chair was taken by Mr. H. Crawford, the other shareholders present being

The notice of the meeting having been read, The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, you have Mr. George-But they were exceptional

The CHAIRMAN-Yes. The falling off is due to a decrease made in prices, a rise in the cost of flour, and to an absence of outside work we

Mr. VAUCHEB-Contracts. Mr. GEORGE -- Competition has not increased has it? The CHAIRMAN-No. I do not think it has,

Mr. VAUCHEB-Shipping contracts? The CHAIRMAN-Yes. Mr. George—Is there any increase in con-

hands only since the previous day and they The CHAIRMAN-There has been some inhad not had time to consider them. He would crease, but owing to the decrease in the prices

Mr. VAUCHER-There are three little accounts-88 cents outstanding from 1880, \$32.13 General if he had any objection to the proposition. from 1884, and \$214.72 from 1895. I should re-

> The CHAIRMAN-They would have been written off if they had not been perfectly good. There are people whose pay is always good who are long winded. This small 88 cents carried over from 1880 would have been written off if it

Mr. VAUCHER-But such a small amount as 88 cents; he will surely pay that. Send him down 20 cents, and he will send you back a dollar. If not it will surely be better to write it off. There is another question I should like to

ask. I see among our assets you have \$5,9:3.61 The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Isuppose for cash in hand, \$4,000 in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on deposit, \$986 in the Bank on current account, outstanding accounts for last The CHIEP JUSTICE-Any society not open year \$3,122.58, that will come in easily. This to the public is a secret society and there are I brings up a total of about \$14,000. I think, with ultimately submitted the facts to the German believe a great number of guilds of all sorts and all that capital, though we have carned so little, we could have had a better dividend than this. The CHAIRMAN-We cannot give you a better these societies may be registered. We might have dividend than we have made; you see that sotually we have not carned quite enough to pay

Mr. VAVOUER-BHE THAT AFE YOU FEEL

have so disorganised the army that the Government has been obliged to mobilise native auxiliary troops in the island of Madura in order ?3

have to pay \$3,000 for the dividend.

\$3,000 for outstanding accounts. The CHAIRMAN—That is always outstanding. in consequence of the complainant's ories. about the same at the end of every month. We collect some accounts at the end of every first count. month, but there are others which run on. . Mr. VAUCHEB-Anyhow we are keeping too much money. You have stock in hand to the value of \$1,562-10 ?

The CHAIRMAN-Yes, that is what our stock want to get at.

so much money doing nothing. The CHAIRMAN-So much out at five per cent, When the Company took the business over the assets were really overvalued, they are formerly in the employ of Man Akow, who keeps

not, really worth \$33,00:1 Mr. VAUCHEE-Well reduce it then. Anyhow I say there is too much money, end you Akow went out of his family house, leaving the ought to give us a little larger dividend Mr. Legge-Certainly not; and if you were to think a little bit you would very soon see it. The CHAIRMAN-If you take off the amount go to the kitchen and get it, but the prithat is to be paid for dividend from the cash in soner said he must come too. The boy went

hand you will see that there is only \$2,980 left with him and gave him the chopper, when to run the concern with. posit account. Mr. LEGGE—That cannot be touched. Mr. VAUCHER-Why not ?

Mr. LEGGE-Because it is on fixed deposit.

amount of the dividend from the cash on hand; men with. The boy cried out "save life " and and you have also reckoned in the outstanding the prisoner thereupon again seized him by the accounts for last year. throat, and struck him on the head with the we go along, and we have to spend money to re- and when his master returned he found him

\$1,562 for stock in hand. you must have some bisouits for her. You must broken, and there was also a fracture of the skull the constant drizzling has ceased, the clouds keep a stock ready for such orders.

Mr. VAUCHER-Biscuits are soon baked. Captain Benning—Yes, but you see bisonits of what had happened to him to the effect above ing. will keep, and we like to have them kept a bit stated, and the Police in consequence went in so that they get hard; it is good for their teath. search of the prisoner, whom they succeeded in ar-Mr. LEGGE-I beg to propose the adoption resting. The boy appeared in Court with his of this report and accounts. The CHAIRMAN-Well, I will put it to the from the effect of his wounds. meeting if there are no more questions to bo

Mr. VAUCHER-I have not had a satisfactory answer to my question; I say there is too much money in hand for the business. The CHAIRMAN-I think you have; there

is only \$3,000 besides the stock in hand. We must have that. We must keep a stock of biscuits, and then there are all manner of things we have to keep—raisins, sugar, wedding favours, and I do not know what else beside. I have brought up with me a stock list. You must take off the \$3,000 for the dividend.

standing there will always be about that amount to collect. in refusing to pay them their wages. They had native population will obtain their supply, al-Mr. McCulloch-It is a sort of revolving but him to considerable inconvenience.

Mr. VAUCHER-Yes, very much so. had been baked as much as those biseuits. tions you have to put to me? Mr. VAUCHER-Yes, if you will not give me claimed. any more answer than you have. Do you really want this \$14,000 to work the concern with ? The CHAIRMAN—But we have not got \$14,000.

Mr. VAUCHER-Indeed you have. The CHATEMAN—How do you make it? Mr. VAUCHEE—You have the \$5,983 cash on \$3,122 for outstanding accounts.

Mr. VAUCHER -But you have the profits.

Mr. VAUCHER-Oh, no; you misunderstand able to come himself on account of sickness. one in this room but yourself.

ticise the accounts... Mr. Legor-And I have a perfect right to

have that \$4,000 on deposit.

and the cutstanding accounts.

87,000 and out of that \$3,000 has to come for our days. counts is always outstanding. counts outstanding.

no use criticising the thing and arguing it out ment for the defendant, with costs. like this. Put it in the form of an amendment, and say that you ought to have a bigger dividend. Mr. VAUCHER-No. I shall not do that,

The CHAIRMAN—Well, if there are no more questions I will propose that the accounts be

Mr. LEGGE seconded. Carried mem. con.

Mr. Grande-I propose that Messre, T. T. Association, be re-elected, and that Mr. H. Crawford be elected in the room of Mr. H. Foss, who resigns owing to his leaving for home shortly. Mr. WHEALLES seconded. Carried.

The CHAIRMAN-I propose the re-election of Mr. Whealler as auditor. Mr. McCulloch seconded. Carried.

The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business, gen-

SUPREME COURT.

18th February.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS:

BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO, CHIEF JUSTICE.

THE BOBBERY IN KENNEDY TOWN. Tse Afuk pleaded not guilty to a charge of

robbery with violence, and to a second count charging him with larceny on the 30th ult. The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. E. J. Ackroyd), instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. A. B. Johnson), prosecuted. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen :- Messrs. A.J. do Rozario, H. Sander J. A. Gutierrez, E. Osborne, L. de Britto, J. Ullmann, and G. dos Remedios.

The evidence against the prisoner was to the effect that early on the morning of the 80th nit the complainant, Yin Sin, was asleep in his hut the door and then saw three men-the prisoner and two others-who were armed with knives. The prisoner rushed upon him and seized him round the body, while the other two men cut him on the head with their knives, and also struck him about the body with the flat of the blades. The prisoner held him down to the ground while the other two men out his girdle and took his purse containing in con- him but seles the stolen opinin deposited in his shares are now quoted at 400 year, and when to

The CHAIRMAN-Out of the cash in hand we siderable sum of money he had received the previous day from the sale of some pigs. They then Mr. VAUCHER-But then you have over ran out, but the prisoner, who was the last to leave, was caught by a neighbour, who came out The jury found the prisoner guilty on the Sentence deferred.

ROBBERY AND WOUNDING Chun Achan was charged with stealing \$10 in copper cents, the property of Man Akow, on the 24th January last. Also with having feloniously wounded Lan Acho with intent to do him grie-Mr. Lugge-I should like to know what you | your bodily harm, on another count simply with wounding, and on a further count with attempt Mr. VAUCHER-I want to know why we have ling to choke the said Lad Acho with intent to enable himself to steal the money:

The Acting Attorney-General prosecuted. The evidence showed that the prisoner was a coolie house in Jardine's Bazaar, Wanchi, and has a family house opposite. On the 24th Man boy Lan Acho in charge. After he left the prisoner came in and asked the boy to lend him a wood chopper. The boy told him to the prisoner suddenly seized him by the Mr. VAUCHER-But there is the \$4,000 de- threat and choked him until he became unconscious. When the boy recovered his senses, which he did a very short time afterwards, the prisoner was not in the kitchen and he found him in the next room where the prisoner was then We cannot touch that fixed deposit in the Bank, in the act of breaking open a cupboard in which Mr. McCulloon-You have to take the about \$10 in coppers was kept for paying the The CHAIRMAN-We can only collect that is chop er. The boy again became unconscious, there is always almost that amount outstanding, broken open and rifled. The Police were informed other menials on board goes without saying. and then as they come in we have to buy flour, &c. of the matter, and the boy was conveyed to the Mr. VAUCHER-I see you have no less than Government Civil Hospital, where he was treated on the right side of the top. As soon as the boy recovered his consciousness he gave information have disappeared, and all nature is again rejoic-

> head bound up, and apparently still suffering The jury found the prisoner guilty upon all Sentence was also deferred in this case.

at 11 a,m. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL.

SHUN WO AND ANOTHER V. A. E. VAUCHER, 38. This was a claim for \$4 each for wages by the siderably damaged both by fire and water, as defendant's chair coolies, for the month of Janualso the room below it. Mr. VAUCHER-But you have \$3,122 out- ary, less an advance received. Only one of the The water works of this town are gradually coolies appeared to make his claim, and the se- approaching completion, and should nothing un-The CHAIRMAN-Yes, but that is an amount | cond claim was consequently struck out. The | foreseen occur will be fluished this summer. The which is always outstanding. We never have defence was that the coolies had left without main and services are already laid in the streets; that money in hand; it is always outstanding. reason, or giving any warning, on the lat inst., most of the fire hydrants fixed; and the water Suppose we stop the concern at any moment so that Mr. Vancher considered he was justified posts are being erected, from which nearly all the

> CHIU IKI AND OTHERS V. DR. POATE, 319.57.

and Descon) defended. with the firm of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., tleman's employ at all. He then admitted that Fire broke out out on 7th instant a few minutes but I am a shareholder in this company, and he was a hawker, and he said he had come to re- before-mid-day-in-a store tenanted by Mr. Iwa. what you say amounts almost to a vote of censure present his brother, the fourth plaintiff, and his disuke, at No. 84 Furoche, Itchoma, Yokobama, North China Insurance—Tis. 285 per share. following that disease. I had tried all possible upon our Managers.

Leother had told him what to say as he was un- a district situated in the corner formed by the Yangtase Insurance Association—Tis. 114 per means to get relief, by seeking the best medical Mr. Legge-It seems perfectly clear to every sider himself fortunate that he was not noon, but shortly before the outbroak of the con-

trying his hand at being a witness.

The defence was that the coolies had disobeyed the ground in the locality. The steamer from share, ex div. The CHAIRMAM-It is only a matter of holiday at China New Year, but in order that range of the fire at its station, was quickly on \$4324 per share, buyers. Mr. VAUCHER—You misunderstand me; what absence they were ordered to fill the water tank | western side of the main creek, but had barely | per share. I say is that we have too much capital. We of the house. They only about half filled it, and come into action when the "Victoria" came | Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedthen same to ask for an advance of pay, but were up. The latter engine, still crippled by the old Captain Benning-That is for a case of told they would receive no advance whatever drawback-want of an effective bridge-had to Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-use for five weeks, and feel in the best of health, emergency, and the other is what we have to until they filled the tank. They would not fill remain on the Settlement side of the Minstowork with. We have \$5,000 or \$6,000 to work the tank, but went off without permission, and bashi, whence, however, two powerful stresms Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's comfort. I am therefore thankful to you that with—say \$7,000. The pay us \$3,000, so there is | took their holiday. When they came back they | of water were pumped along hose laid across the Mr. VAUCHER-There is \$986 in the Hong. ther required. One of the plaintiffs admitted sequence of an accident which occurred just as kong and Shanghai Bank on current account, that he and his fokis were ordered to fill the the company started to reel up at the close of Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharestank, and that they had not filled it. He said, the last fire, could not be brought out. Just as Captain BENNING-Well, I have put it at however, that they put enough in it to last two steam was turned off it was seen that something China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

amount for outstanding accounts we must how much water they should put in the tank. ready for action the same evening. The wind \_\_\_ share. ning secount with our oustomers. That is in the streets they were only too glad to do any driven rapidly along, crossing easily a fairly wide one fact you have lost sight of. People do not | thing to pick up 20 cents, it might be, but when street which it was hoped would stop its pro- Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$58 trembling of my knees, so that I could not stand p.y cash for their bread; perhaps not for six they were fortunate enough to get into good gress. Most of the manual engines, including per share.

employment, where they were paid 87 a month, the Yokohama Manual Company, under Mr. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$442 per would occur, lasting often two or three days. I Mr. A.C. ULLOCH-Perhaps they do not pay and well housed, where their living expenses Morgin, and, later, nozzles supplied from the Mr. GEO GE-Why not let your criticism able to save the remainder, they grew insolent the flames which at length, about one c'olock, was take the form of an amount sent, and state your and lazy, and must even attempt to diotate to accomplished at Niebome. The total number of Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company in every respect, and if ever I feel a headache DAVID CORSAR & SONS' objections after the accounts are passed? It is their master in a matter of this kind. Judg- houses burned is believed to be about 90. Detach-

> POLICE COURT. 18th February.

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

Benning, E. L. Woodin, J. D. Hutchison, and P.C. Moffat on a charge of having unlawfully the 25th ult., a notice was issued by the Direc-D. McCulloch, who retire from the consulting blasted stone within 100 yards of Queen's road tors of the Bank, acquainting shareholders that Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., committee in accordance with the Articles of West without hoisting any danger signals to a general meeting would be held on February warn passers by. The stone was blasted within six yards of the | capital of the concern. Immediately the shares road without any precautions whatever.

DANGEROUS BLASTING.

DISGUSTING CONDUCT. seaman on board the British steamer Amoy, ad- sequently amounted to upwards of six million themen; the dividend warrants will be sent out mitted a charge of having committed a nuisance yen, and it now stands at an actual premium of Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan

> Wong Fuk, coolie, was fined \$5, and in default | ing it to twenty million yen, when the portion sent to gaol for three weeks, for unlicensed pos- paid up would become ten millions. Wth resession of prepared opium.

> PETTY THEFT. twice its present amount, thus bringing it to six Kwok Ut Yan, seaman, was convicted of stealing a piece of cloth, value 45 cents, from a hawker's stall on the 17th inst., and he was senten-

the stocks.

PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

15th February, 1887. Bo the daring robbery committed on the pre- uneasiness. To us the event seems very simple, mises of Mesers: Teit & Co. turns out after all but not at all felicitous. Considering that to be an ingeniously preconcerted plot. From what I could gather from a reliable source it transpires that one of the Chinese in the employ of the tes compradore of the firm conspired with in Kennedy Town when he was awakened by a snother Chinese dealing in opium, and it was similar institution simply means an instrument noise at his door of men knocking and calling to through his connivance and instrumentality that for investing a certain sunf. When the shares him to let them in to smoke. He opened the drng was claudestinely removed under the of the Nippon Ginko were quoted at 278, the circumstances described in my last letter from quotation signified that the profits realized by one of the tea and not the opium godowns as I capital, were at least equal to the market rate of afterwards learnt. Somehow or other-for va- interest on 278 yen. If people believe that the rious versions of the detection of the criminals Bank is in a position to employ twice as much pre affeat-the authorities in search of the oul- capital with equal success, and that the public is prit got spent of him, and immediately arrested share ought plainly to be worth 556 yen. The

store, from which, however, 36 balls were missing. this is added the additional hundred yers which Since his arrest he has made a clean breast of the whole affair and got his accomplice also into the scrape. Both of them now await their trial, and from what we have seen of Chinese justice and its attendant horrors, we may rest assured that the punishment to be meted out to the delin-

quents will not be light. ted in one of Messra. Boyd & Co.'s godowns a few days ago. This time the necturnal visitors could lay their hands upon no better commodity than the beancakes which were stored there in such operations as these, coming, as they do, to great number and from which a few were removed. This is supposed to be the work of the lekin runners now out of employ, thanks to the anthors of the Additional Article of the Chefoo Convention. These poor creatures have any how to keep their body and soul together, and in the absence of any other employment they would not scruple as to the means they resort to to attain this end.

A seizure of opium amounting to about two piculs was effected on board the Douglas steamer Fokien on her last trip here from Hongkong. The opium was packed in small leather bags and concealed behind the panels and under the cushion in the salcon. But the vigilance of the preventive officers of the Customs was not to be so easily baffled; for they immediately managed to discover the drug so concealed, and as it belonged to "nobody" after its detection, as always happens in such cases, it went into the undisputed possession of the Customs. That place it as we do so. At the end of the month lying unconscious on the floor, and the cupboard this was the venture of the Chinese boys and

After successive weeks of rain, fog, clouds, and by Dr. Wharry, who found him to be dangerous. gloom since the Chinese New Year the weather The CHAIRMAN—You must have some stock. ly wounded. Besides cuts, scratches, and bruises has undergone a delightful change during the de Guatemala-10 cases silks. For Callao-2 Captain BENNING-When a ship comes in about the head and neck the boy's lower jaw was last two days. The sun shines bright and clear, cases silks. For New York-5 bales raw silk.

## YOKOHAMA.

The U.S. Consulate-General had a very narrow, escape on the 5th instant from destruction by fire. At about 10.45 it was found that the interior of one of the upstairs bedroom walls was The Sessions were then adjourned to Monday burning. An are was soon brought to bear upon the suspected portion, and an opening made, when the source of danger was quickly discovered. Water was plantifully thrown in and through the prompt measures taken a disastrous fire was averted. Mr. Morgin, with a hand engine, was in attendance, and assisted meterially Benarcs (New) .....\$4881 to \$490 per chest. in suppressing the fire. The bedroom is con-

though some of the larger houses will have a ON PARIS .-His Lordship said that could not affect this constant stream laid on. The water will be claim, as the money had become already due be- | pumped from the Sagamiriver into a small receiv-Mr. GEORGE-Yes, so would you be if you fore the men left. This was a fresh matter ing tank, and will then descend through the ON NEW YORK.which Mr. Vencher could have dealt with by main to Nogeyama, where it will be turned into The Chalkman-Well, is this all the ques- other steps, and under the circumstances he must | ene of the three filter beds. Having passed through give judgment for the plaintiff for the amount shout Sft. of fine and and gravel in this filter bed ON BOMBAY. it will flow into the service reservoir, which, when completed, will hold about three times the estimated daily supply. From the service reservoir On CALCUTTA. the water will be allowed to pass into the 18in. Mr. Bowles (from the office of Mesars. Wotton pipes which descend into the town. The works at Nogeyama being constructed chiefly of con-The plaintiffs were four chair coolies in Dr. crete have been suspended for the past two hand, \$986 on current account, then you have Poste's employ at the Peak, and they claimed for months in consequence of the frost, but operawages due from the 5th to 25th January. Three tions will, in all probability, be recommenced The CHAIRMAN-But those are always out of the plaintiffs appeared in person, but with re- next month. It is proposed that every family standing. You cannot get the amount in unless gard to the fourth there was an attempt at per- that uses this water shall pay according to the you stop the concern and get all the accounts in. sonation. A man came forward and swore he had number of members, but those requiring a large been in Dr. Poste's employ, and gave the main daily supply will be charged according to the Mr. LEGGE—Mr. Vancher, I must take exceptacte to a similar effect as the other three, when quantity consumed, which will be registered by Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—tion to your remarks. I have nothing to do it transpired that he had never been in that generated meter.—Japan Gazette.

285 per share.

junction of two creeks opposite the Minatobashi. Mr. GEORGE-He has a perfect right to cri- He had better keep to his trade, and not be flames, however, spread with startling rapidity orders. It was intended to give them two days' the Yokohama Police Station, almost within Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares ed it before trial, thinking it could not possibly had gone wrong, and on examination a piston rod

ments from the American men-of-war in port Punjom and Sunghis Dua Samantan Mining were present and did good service. The recent boom in the share market is re-

the case of the shares of the Bank of Japan the 25th ultime, the shares of the former were already a very respectable figure, the original Tsang Asam; contractor, was summoned by value of the shares being only 100 yen. But on A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-32 per cent. ance of \$100 to be of good behaviour for six ton million yen, and is divided into fifty thouvalue being paid up. The total appreciation of in the City Hall Theatre on Thursday night. three hundred per cent. The proposal which has produced this marked effect is that the capital of the Bank should be doubled, thus bringgard to the Specio Bank, its shares were selling Chan Yau, hawker, was fined \$5, for a like of a week ago for about yen 310, but their price now is about 400. This also is attributable to a project to increase the capital of the Bank to

million yen. Next to the stock of these two institutions, that of the Nippon Railway Comced to six weeks' hard labour and three hours in | pany exhibits the most promising record: All this is welcomed by the vernacular press as an indication that capitalists are beginning to turn their attention in the direction of business enterprise, instead of confining themselves entirely to Government securities, though, at the same time, the speculative spirit-indicated-by such sudden changes is pointed to with some people have been willing to invest upwards of 40 millions of dollars within the past three years in Nakasendo Bunds, Naval Bonds, and Redemption Bonds, there can be no doubt that large amounts of capital are seeking secure and Force of wind profitable employment. A share in a bank or Weather equally ready to subscribe it, then a doubled

each holder of a share will presumably be enti-tled to subscribe on the doubling of the capital, the market price will be 500 yen, which is in reality less than the quotation of a week ago. Of course this consideration does not affect the immense gain that accrues to present holders. The 100 yen instrument of investment which these fortunate folks had for sale a few days ago, has now become, or is immediately to become, a 200 | Halphong Another robbery seems to have been commit- yen instrument of investment, and as a natural consequence the premium on it is nearly doubled foochow ... Shanghal .... Shanghal .... Shanghal .... Winding the foochow ... out any cost to himself. We cannot think that worker. accentuate the already existing fever for dabbling in stocks, will contribute to restore a healthy business tendency. When the possibility of re- STATION. alizing profits so enormous is visible on the horizon of the share market, men will turn with contempt from the comparatively arduous and incomparably less lucrative pursuits of legi-timate trade. No one can view the state of the money market in Japan at present without considerable uneasiness, and we are very far from sharing the satisfaction expressed by the Hochi Shimbun with regard to the record of the past few days. - Japan Mail.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY. 18th February.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per steamship City of New York, sailed on the 12th February:—For Yokohama—12,833 bags sugar, and 114 packages merchandise. For Honolulu—150 bags beans, 216 packages mer-chandise, and 60 boxes prepared opium. For San Francisco-20,469 bags rice, 600 bags beaus, 28 bags coffee, 150 boxes not oil, 35 bales cinnamon, 50 bales gunnies, 4 cases silks, and 1,928 packages merchandise. For Victoria, B.C .-215 bage rice, and 30 packages merchandise. For Paname—2,800 bags rice, 261 packages merchandise, and 20 cases silks. For San José

cigars, &c., for London.

Quotations are :-

EXCHANGE. ON LONDON. Bank Bills, on demand ..... $3/2\frac{1}{6} \approx 3/6$ Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .....3/34 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight .....3/31 Credits, at 4 months' sight .....3/31 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ......3/93 Bank Bills, on demand ......4.11 Credits, at 4 months' sight .......4.20 Credits, 60 days' sight ......81 Telegraphic Transfer ......2192

Bank, on demand .......2201 On Shangbal.— Bank, at sight ......713 

Quotations are:—

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-153 per cent. premium, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares- some length of time from a severe form of indiges-\$66 per share, buyers.

SHARES.

His Lordship told the witness to con- The wind had been pretty high during the fore- Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$180 per to float a man-of-war, so to speak, but all to no TIMBERS suitable for Wharver, Building and sent to gaol for giving wilfully false evidence flagration it greatly moderated in force. The On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 the midst of my sufferings, brought with him a per sbare. through the small wooden houses which cover Canton Insurance Office. Limited-\$75 per it, stating he felt confident it would benefit me.

the water supply should not fall short in their the ground, having travelled along the south. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$89 take the Syrup. After doing so for a short absence they were ordered to fill the water tank western side of the main creek, but had barely per share. \$30 nom.

\$20 nom. Shares—122 per cent, prem. were told that their services would not be fur- bridge. Unfortunately the "Relief," in con- Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s medicine, I am restored to the state of health I Shares—380 per cont. prem., sellers. 5 per cent. discount, sellers.

-30 per cent. discount, nominal. dividends. The amount for outstanding ac- His Lordship said the plaintiffs might go and | was found to have become bent. Had the engine | Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$46 inform their friends that it was useless coming not stopped when it did, in all probability per share.

Mr. McCullou—There are always these actions are always these actions for these men to suppose that off and most serious damage caused. It share.

inform their friends that it was useless coming not stopped when it did, in all probability per share.

Gounts outstanding.

inform their friends that it was useless coming not stopped when it did, in all probability per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$125 per Seigel's Syrup. For years I had been suffering from bilious attacks, which began with giddi-Captain BENNING -If we are to get in the they were going to dictate to their master as to was expected that the "Relief" would be Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 per ness; then a mist would come before my eyes, so shut up shop, for we have to keep a run- When men like those had to pick up their living was slight from the north-east, and the fire was | China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$135 anything at the distance of a yard or two from per share.

were only about \$1.50 a month and they were steamers, were directed to the work of checking Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited symptoms, but until I tried Seigel's Syrup I had -\$120 per share. -\$25 per share, buyers.

> markable. It has been most perceptible in Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tis. 18 per receive speedy benefit and ultimately be cured, I and the Yokohama Specie Bank. Prior to Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$45 per share. quoted at 278 yen approximately. This was Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited-60 per cent. discount.

Limited—8 per cent. prem., buyers. 19th to consider a project for increasing the Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$22 per share. leaped upwards. A few days ago they had Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent.

The defendant, who admitted the offence, was reached 350 to 360 yea, and now they are premium.

fined \$10, and bound over in his own recognis quoted at 400. The Bank's capital amounts to Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—6 per cent. sand shares of 200 year each, one half the face Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. pramium. John Thompson, who described himself as a this stock in the course of one week has con- Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-51 per cent. premium, sales. -3 per cent. premium.

> HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, PARCONER & Co.'s REGISSER.) February 18th.

Thermometer-8 A.M. Thermometer-Minimum (over night) METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER Previous On date On date

30.83 Temperature ...... Direction of wind ... 1.—BANGUARER reduced to 82 degrees Fahrenheit and to the level of the sea in inches, touths and hundredths.

3.—TREFFERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

5.—HUMIDIET in percentage of saturation, the humidity of saturature with incisture being 100.

at 4 p.m.

at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

b.—Dissection of the Wind to two points.

5.—Form of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6.—Example the West according to Beaufort Scale.

7.—Example the Beaufort Scale the Beaufort Scale.

7.—Barrin inshes, tenths and hundredthe. W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 18th February, 1887.

CHINA COAST HETEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

17th Pebruary, 1887, at 4 x.M.

18th February, 1887, at 10 a.m. 20.01 80 | 90 rostock, ' "

The Barometer is falling but gradients for N.E. winds continue steep. The temperature and the hamility are mederate and the workther is fine. W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 18th February, 1887.

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WE SHOULD BLOT OUT DISEASE IN ITS EARLY STAGES.

ment of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time | \_\_ as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES lately in the Por steamship Nepaul, sailed on the 15th Fe- involves the whole frame, embracing the kidney, occupation of the Hongkong and Shanghai bruary :- For London-4,800 lbs. scented-orange liver, pancreas, and in fact the entire glandular Banking Corporation. pekoe, 63,000 lbs. scented caper, 10 cases silk system; and the afflicted drags out a miserable goods, 33 bales waste silk, 128 boxes palm-leaf existence until death gives relief from suffering. signed. fans, 12 bales hammocks, 39 cases china and The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; blackwood wares, and 46 packages sundries. For but if the reader will ask himself the following France—82 bales fine silk, 15 cases silk goods, questions he will be able to determine whether he and 20 bales waste silk. From Mauila-2 cases himself is one of the afflicted :- Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating P Is there a dull, heavy feeling, attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums and; This year's New Malwa. .. \$525 per picul, allce, of teath in the mornings, accompanied by a disagree-Last year's New Malwa...\$540 per picul, alloe, of in the sides and back? Is there a fullness about to 61 catties. the right side as if the liver were enlarging ? Is when rising suddenly from an horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys highly coloured with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulance or belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration Driwing Room, Liebary and Dining Room 1461
In very advanced stages the skin assumes a Suites. dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more. Designs of DRESSING CASES. diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the regul treatment proves entirely unavailing against the latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when little medicine will effect a cure. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors throughout the world, and by the pro prietors, A. J. White Limited. London, E.C.

'East-street Mills, Cambridge-heath, " London, E.C., July 24th, 1882. Sir,—It gives megreat pleasure to be able to add my testimony in favour of your valuable Syrup as a curative agent. I had suffered for avail. A friend of mine, coming on the scene in General purposes. bottle of your Seigel Syrup; he advised me to try Being weary of trying so many drugs, I condemndo me any good, but ultimately determined to ed taking it for nearly two months, and I then felt thoroughly cared for I have discontinued its and can partake any kind of food with ease and through the instrumentality of your valuable

now enjoy.—Yours truly,
"To Mr. A. J. White." "W. S. FORSTER. "Waterloo House, London Stile, Chiswick, " February 17th, 1882.

Mesars. White and Co., London. "Gentlemen.—It is with great pleasure that I that I should not beable to recognisey an one or my face. This would be followed by excessive without support; after which a severe headache have tried various remedies for these distressing no relief. Since then I have had excellent health coming on I take one dose of the Syrup, which arrests it. Hoping that this testimonial may Company, Limited-\$144 per share, sales and be the means of including others (who suffer as [ used) to try the Syrup, as I feel sure they will beg to remain, yours faithfully, "A. H. HORTON,"

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HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSEE.) HE Company's Steamship	February. Board; the	February, 1887. (Parcels are, not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).			of 25 %, from Raturn Fare. These allowances		
ptain Jackson, will be despatched as about	The Sto	The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.			The state of the second and the second secon		
MONDAY, the 21st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	For Fur	Linen can be washed on Board. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,			day; all Parcel Packag address in full; value of	es should be marked to same is required.	
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aking Cargo at through rates to CALGUTT MADEAS, PERSTAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADEIATIC POETS).	SAIGON.	SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO- LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,			FOR NEW YORK.		
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ptain L. Lemesich, will be despatched we on the 22nd February, 1887, at Noon. For Further Particulars regarding Freig	ht	MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;			O. Jonsen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  For Freight, apply to		
l Passage, apply to the Agency of the Corry, Praya Central.  O. BACHRACH,	n-  LONI	DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.			PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.   260		
Agent. Tongkong, 14th February, 1887.	ON TU	NOSE, the Company's Steamship "OCEANIEN," Commandant Didier, with			HE 3/3 Lift American Surp.		
UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	CARGO,	MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.			Morgan, Master, will load bere for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.		
HE Steamship	Cargo an den as well	Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal			CARDOW ITZ & CO.		
"METAPEDIA,"  otain Purvis, will be despatched for the Port on or about TUESDAY, the 22nd	o places of E	urope. Corders will be g	ranted till No	ON.	FOR SAN FRANCISCO.		
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"DEUTEROS," tain Luthjens, will be despatched for the Port on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst		Agent. Hongkong, 11th February, 1887.  OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-			FIRE 3/3 A. I.I. Italian Bark		
or Freight or Passage, apply to SOY SHING,		SHIP COMPANY.			V. Booio, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.		
No. 96, Bonham Strand. ongkong, 15th January, 1887.	TO JAP	TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO.			For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1887.		
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Captain Batt, will be despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

SATURDAY, the 26th instant:

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 18th February, 1887.

THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Bark

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hougkong, 8th February, 1887.

Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1887.

THE 3/3 L II German Bark

Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

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Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the THE 3/3 A I. I. American Barkentine

FOR VICTORIA, B.C.

."ESCORT."

Captain Waterhouse, will lead here for the

FOR HONOLULU.

"HATTIE N. BANGS,"

FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1887. | 236

Captain Bangs, will load here for the above

GONSALVES & Co.

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Kröncke, Master, will load here for the above Y. T. Soule, Master, will load here and will

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

"THALES."

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

FOR HAIPHONG.

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th instant,

General Managers.

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

LIMITED.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887.

THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 16th February, 1887.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1882.

at DAYLIGHT.

THE Steamship

THE Steamship

THE Undersigned having been appointed Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 19th instant, at Five

HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Porteau, Master, will be despatched for the

NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents for the Sale of their Goods in above Port TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877

THE Unde signed, Agents of the above

MANNHEIM REINSURANCE

COMPANY,

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are pre-pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE

Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN. DAYLIGHT.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT

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Hongkong, January, 1882.

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Hongkong, January, 1867.

SONS, Arbroath.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1887.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  11th February, 1887.  AL AND ORIENTAL STEAM- SHIP COMPANY.  ARGO AND PASSENGERS N. THE UNITED STATES,	FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. FIRE 3/3 A. I.I. Italian Bark "ERMINIA C." V. Rocio, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.
MEXICO, L AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA VERLAND RAILWAYS, AND	Hongkong, 1st January, 1887. 71  NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.  Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the

THE Steamship "BELGIC" will

Connection being made at Yokohane with

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months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from

Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year,

an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return

Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, avail-

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"BRYNHILDA."

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.)

"COLOMA,"

C. M. Noyes, Master, will, load here and will

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

FOR NEW YORK

"EDWARD KIDDER."

Griffin Master, will lond here for the above

FOR VICTORIA (V.I.)

"ENOS SOULE."

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the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

pany. No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1887.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1886.

HE 3/3 L II American Bark

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THE 3/3 A I. I. American Ship

Hongkong, 21st January, 1887.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1887.

For Freight, apply to

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THE 3/3 L. I.I. Am. Bark

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Japan to Europe.

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING | OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in descatched for San Francisco, viá Yoko. Hongkong Harbour :haus, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant. Coloma, Amr. bk., Noyes.—Melchers & Co. FALKENBURG, Ger. str., Drayer.—Melchers HATTIE N. BAKGS, Amr. bk., Baugs.-Master. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to JAPAN, Brit. str., Gardner.-David Sassoon, address in full; and same will be received at the Sons & Co.

Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- | JOHANN, Ger. str., Binge.—Wieler & Co. MARIE, Ger. str., Schaefer. - A. R. Marty. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have PARTHIA, Brit. str , Brough .- Yuen Fat Hong. paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco D. I. TENNEY, Amr. ship, Wilson, - Wm. Legge. YUTLER, PALMER &

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

On 22nd inst., at Noon. | Captain Coundon, having arrived from the above On 22nd inst., at Noon. to and in their Bills of Lading to the under- the 1 "t, and may be expected here on or about On 9th March, at 3 F.M. signed for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once-landed and stored at Consignous' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th February, 1887. FROM SAN FRANCISCO. THE American Bark.

23rd instant, or they will not be recognized.

"ANNIE JOHNSON," having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by this vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills gapore on the 13th, and is due here on the 19th of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignal instant. ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 17th February, 1887. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO `EX 0, S.S. CO.'S S.S. " PROMETHEUS,' FROM LIVERPOOL.

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 23rd inst... for shipment per steamer "HECTOR." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 17th February, 1887. ODEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Steamer "CITY OF CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer be desputched for "PROMETHEUS." chame, on WEDNES- are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disat THREE P.M., taking | charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Gofor Japan, the United downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready ding issued for trans- for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to and other Japan Ports, entic and Inland Cities Goods undelivered after the 25th inst., will Overland Railways, to be subject to Rent: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Demerara, and to ports

Hongkong, 17th February, 1887.

ETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-"TAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

FIHE Company's Steamship vice versa) within six "BANTAM," --having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s West Point Godowns, who no delivery may

> Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 16th February, 1887. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE. / THE Steamship

"DEVONSHIRE, Captain A. Furvis, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take the 19th inst., at 4.30 P.M. immediate delivery of their Goods from slong-

will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' linst., at 430 P.M. risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be For Shanghai -Per Glenartney, to-day, the All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 21st day, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M. inst., or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co.,

Assents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1887. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GLENROY," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their inst., at 5.60 P.M. Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being For Canton .-- Per Powan, to-morrow, the 20th landed at their risk into the Godowns of the just, at 9.00 A.M. Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or ! boats delivery may be obtained Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 12th February, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lioat Consiguees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 13th inst. Goods undelivered after the 20th instant. will be subject to Rent BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 12th February, 1887.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The Pacific Mail stoumer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 22nd January, left here on or about the 19th instant.

Yokehama on the 13th, and may be expected. THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Oxus, with the French On 21st inst, at Noon. | Ports, Consignous of Cargo are hereby requested | mail of 14th January, left Saigon at 7 a.m. on

> . N MAIL The small thing to am Wingsang, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 16th, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd instant. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

> The P. & O. steamer Coromandel, with the English mail of 21st ultimo, left Singapore at 8 a.m. on the 18th, and may be expected here on the evening of the 23rd or morning of the 24th instant,

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon left Sin-The Shire Line steamer Breconshire left

Singapore on the 13th, and is due here on the The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Thisbe left Singapore on the morning of the 13th, and

is due here on the 20th instant. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun left Port Darwin on the 11th, and is due here on the 21st instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Hector left Singa-

pore on the 17th, and is due here on the 24th The China Shippers' M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow left Singapore on the 18th, and is due here on or about the 24th instant.

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When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are tiable to happen note on the cover, Sent to ----, or Received at 7 n.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs : it is a

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giving trouble; a course which generally gives

more trouble in the end. LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

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## The authorised List of Mails issue! - n connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always 378 corrected to a much later hour than that given

4 MAIL WILL CLOSE For Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne.— Per Deepdale, to-day, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Mongkut, today, the 19th institut 11.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements .- Per Compta, today, the 12th instant, at 2.80 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Amoy, to-day, the 19th For Amoy and Manila .- Per Zafiro, to-day,

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamor and Adelaide.—Per Tunnadise, to day, the 19th 19th inst., at 430 P.M. For Straits Settlements.—Per Chiyaen, to-

For Saigon.—Per Gilsland, to-day, the 19th ingt., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foothow.—Per [...58] The 's, to-dhy, the 19th inst., at 5.00 p.m. -Per Saltre, to-day, the '941

> intam, to-day, the local For Mollow and Loshol. -Per Greyhound. to-day, the 19th just,, at 5.00 P.M. For Haifeng .- Per Surthe, to-day, the 19th

> For Saigon.—Per Protos, on Monday, the 21st inst., at 4.80 f.m. For Bangkok.-Per Docima, on Monday, the 1st inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Singapore.—Per Olympia, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 1.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Oceanien will be despatched TUESDAY, on the 22nd instant with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, with Namles: to Saigor. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon,

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calentta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closithe Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic wil

be despatched on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M., Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Pucket with

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ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases." 300 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

time of departure... THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS. Day before Departure.

P.M., Money Order Office closes. German Mail 4 P.M. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

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